GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS/LIC AGENCIES RUN BY OFFICERS` WIVES
Singh Shri Prabhunath

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Voluntary Organisations and LIC agencies being run in the names of the wives of the officers of Indian Administrative Service and Indian Police Service in the country;

(b) whether the officers whose wives are running Voluntary Organisations or LIC agencies have not been discharging their duties with dedication; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a): The All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968 provide that a member of the All India Services shall report to the Government if any member of his family(including wife) is engaged in a trade or business, manages an insurance agency or employed with a Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO). The data in this regard is not maintained centrally

(b) & (c): The All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968 clearly stipulates that every member of the Service shall at all times maintain absolute integrity and devotion to duty and shall do nothing which is unbecoming of a member of the Service. Violation of this rule attracts disciplinary action.